

Verb Tenses Review - Mixed

Present simple and continuous + Past simple and continuous

- A** Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **present simple**, **present continuous**, **past simple** or **past continuous** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

Do you know what time the next bus leaves? (know)

Can you hear it? Our neighbor 's playing the guitar again. (play)

The last time I saw Jim he was with Janice. (see)

The kids made a mess while their mother was cooking dinner. (cook)

- Judging by the photos I've been seeing on her Instagram, Sandra _____ a great time in Barcelona. (have)
- Although the television was on, I _____ to it. Instead, I _____ about my next vacation. (not watch / dream)
- I won't go to work today. I _____ very well. (not feel)
- We cannot afford to buy that car. It _____ a lot of money! (cost)
- Flowers _____ bees with their petals. (attract)
- Yesterday, I _____ everyone my holiday photos when the boss _____ the office. (show / come into)

Past simple and present perfect simple

- B** Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **past simple** or the **present perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

I lived in Paris for many years, but moved to Rome last month. (live)

I 've lived in Paris for five years now. I love it here. (live)



- a. Maria _____ able to go swimming since she _____ that accident in the river. (not be / have)
- b. I _____ three lectures today and I have more two to attend during the afternoon. (watch)
- c. I _____ yesterday morning because my alarm clock _____. (oversleep / not go off)
- d. The moment I heard her laugh, I _____ her. (recognise)
- e. The Rochester Hospital _____ many challenges due to COVID-19 this year. (face)

Present perfect simple and continuous

- C** Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **present perfect simple** or the **present perfect continuous** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

I'm sweaty because I 've been jogging all morning. (jog)

I 've already gone jogging today and now I'm ready to work. (go)

- a. Jason _____ six cups of coffee today! (drink)
- b. _____ you _____ in the garden all morning? You look exhausted. (work)
- c. I _____ my best friend for ages! (know)
- d. The clients _____ constantly to ask about the delay in delivery. (call)
- e. David _____ us five times today to ask about the delay in delivery. (call)
- f. I _____ any of Dickens' novels. (not read)
- g. I _____ this book on geopolitics for hours and I'm still on page 5! (read)



Past simple and past perfect

- D** Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **past simple** or the **past perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

When I got home from the airport I noticed I had lost my passport. (get / lose)

- When Jessica arrived at the party, Paul wasn't there. He _____ home. (go)
- I went to the supermarket, _____ some milk and went home. (buy)
- We arrived at work in the morning and found that someone _____ the office. Then, we _____ the police. (break into / call)
- William felt ill on Sunday because he _____ too many cupcakes the night before. (eat)
- Fortunately, the train _____ when we _____ at the station. (not leave/arrive)

Future continuous and future perfect simple

- E** Complete the sentences using the given verbs. Use the **future continuous** or the **future perfect simple** and abbreviated forms when possible.

Examples:

Don't call me at the weekend. I will be relaxing with my family. (relax)

I 'll have left work by the time my brother's flight arrive. (leave)

- In a twenty years time thousands of species _____ from this planet. (disappear)
- 'I'll meet you at four o'clock'. 'At four? I'm afraid I _____ English.' (study)
- How long _____ you _____ until you can finally get your exam results? (wait)
- _____ you _____ the report by tomorrow? (write)



Making questions



Make questions so the answers are the underlined words. Use the question words given and the same tense from the original sentence.

Examples:

The Smiths bought a house last month.

What did the Smiths buy last month?

a. The company runs all operations from its head office in London.

_____ from?

b. The competition for a job is increasing rapidly and dramatically.

_____?

c. Jessica and Fernando will be using the tennis court tomorrow afternoon.

_____?

d. The project will be concluded in September.

_____?

e. I've read three different books this month.

_____?

f. The government allocated billions of dollars to aid small businesses.

What _____ to?

g. His uncle has been managing the family's fortune since his mother and father passed away.

h. _____
since his mother and father passed away?

i. The employer made her redundant because they have no further need for the position.

_____?

j. Her boss praises her for her integrity.

What _____ for?

